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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
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Group No.: 1771

Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce

For: TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC LAMINATE AND METHOD OF FORMING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited postage paid with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202	
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Appendix A;
3. Check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for one month's extension of time;

X   4. Acknowledgment Postcard.

       Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

       No additional fee is required.

  X   The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>  21  </u>	-	<u>  24  </u> (at least 20)	=	<u>  0  </u> (at least 0)	x9	=	<u>OR</u>	x18	= \$ <u>      </u>
INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>  3  </u>	-	<u>  6  </u> (at least 3)	=	<u>  0  </u> (at least 0)	x42	=	<u>OR</u>	x84	= \$ <u>      </u>

FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  
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FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS \$0

       IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$180 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION) \$       

       Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$       

       IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$55 (Small Entity) \$110 (Large Entity) \$       

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	<u>      </u> \$ 55	<u>  X  </u> \$110
Two Months	<u>      </u> \$200	<u>      </u> \$400
Three Months	<u>      </u> \$460	<u>      </u> \$920
Four Months	<u>      </u> \$720	<u>      </u> \$1440
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE		\$110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$ 110.00

  X   A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

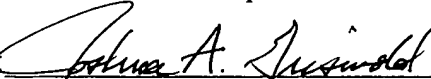
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TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

**CHARGE STATEMENT**: If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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